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Title : COMBINED LIQUID COLLECTOR AND MIXER
FOR MASS TRANSFER COLUMN AND METHOD
EMPLOYING SAME

Group/Art Unit : 1724
Examiner : Charles S. Bushey
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Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

Responsive to the Office letter of June 24, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.

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